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Applicant requests a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 7, 2001. In lieu of a response, Applicant is filing on even date herewith a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Enclosed is a check for \$1,440.00 which covers the appropriate extension fee based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Title: *Novel Human Dickkopf-Related Protein and Nucleic Acid Molecules and Uses Therefor*  
Inventor: Sean A. McCarthy  
Filing Date: March 5, 1999  
Our Reference: MNI-108CP2 (formerly MEI-008CP2)

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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3. Return-Receipt Postcard.

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